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APPLICANT(S): Mark S. Roby

EXAMINER: Erma Cameron

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TITLE: PLASMA COATED SUTURES

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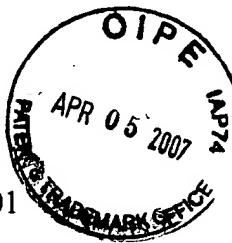
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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